

SPLENDID ENDORSEMENTS

Of the progressive administration of Governor Manning constantly are coming to him from the four quarters of South Carolina. They represent the composite thought of the State and foretell for him a successful continuation of the great work so well begun during his present term. Good government and Manning are synonymous!

JOHN G. CLINKSCALES:

Dr. Jno. G. Clinkscales, former candidate for Governor of South Carolina and professor at Wofford College, says:

"Mr. regular summer work for Wofford College in particular, and for education in general, has taken me over many counties, and I feel quite sure, after watching closely the trend of things, that Governor Manning will succeed himself. In my judgment the Governor is gaining ground every day. The open, manly, straight way in which he has met his opponents and his persistent fight all along for good, clean government are gripping the attention of the people as the election day approaches.

"Many good men who would personally prefer one of the other candidates are beginning to feel as does Dr. McCain; that to vote at this time for any other would be evidence of a failure to appreciate an honest effort on the part of the chief executive to give South Carolina clean government.

"I am glad to find, too, that the people will allow no more elimination, such as we had two years ago. Every tub must stand on its own bottom, they say.

"Governor Manning has had no easy task. His has not been a bed of roses. In discharging his duty he has necessarily offended many people. That was to be expected. He has done well, and I believe the people will give him a second term as governor, as he deserves."

"The public evil is ended; the public good is begun."

Governor Manning's opening speech at Spartanburg

And shall the public good not be continued by his re-election?

ARE YOU FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

The Piedmont

Thomas F. McDow, a prominent attorney of York, says:

"I am supporting Governor Manning for re-election:

"Because he is a man of ability, purity of character and a patriot who is devoted to the best interests of South Carolina.

"Because he has been strong enough to advocate measures in the interest of the masses of the people against the powerful protest of former friends of wealth, power and influence.

"Because on all occasions and everywhere he has conducted himself so as to reflect upon the high office to which the people of South Carolina have elected him.

"Because during his administration there has been no unseemly quarrel between the Governor and the General Assembly and the Governor and the Judiciary. He has received the respect of every department of government and has treated the other departments of government with that respect and courtesy to which they are entitled from the Executive.

"Because, in my opinion, he has made one of the best governors the State has had since 1876, and on his merits and by established custom he is entitled to a second term.

"For these reasons I am supporting Governor Manning, notwithstanding the fact that personally I have the highest respect and regard for Mr. Cooper."

Mr. Voter, it is up to you. The issue has been squarely drawn. You know where Manning stands. **CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED. IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN NOTED ON ALL SIDES.** The public highways are now safe to travel; your persons are freed from peril, and your homes are protected, for there is a vast respect for the law throughout South Carolina. "There's a reason." Manning has upheld the sanctity of the law and the decrees of the courts. Light has been shed and criminals court the dark. Progress is throughout the State and retrogression checked. And from the foothills of the Blue Ridge to the seaboard the cry wells up:

"Manning has Made Good"

Former Cooper Supporter

Mr. David R. Coker, of Hartsville, one of the leading business men and farmers of South Carolina, says:

"After talking with many representative men during the past ten days, I am convinced that R. I. Manning will get a big vote from Darlington County in the first primary—possibly a majority of the total vote. Many who voted for other candidates two years ago feel that they ought to show their approval of Mr. Manning's administration and their gratitude to him for his progressive, humane, and business-like course as governor.

"Mr. Manning not only promised to check blind tigerism, race track gambling and general lawlessness, but has demonstrated his ability to do so. He not only deplored the lack of law enforcement and the contempt for law formerly prevalent, but has shown that he can enforce the law and command respect for it. He not only expressed his sympathy for the unfortunate insane, but has reorganized the institution for their care and placed it on a par with the best of its kind. His administration has been efficient, economical and clean. He deserves to be our next governor and I feel sure that Darlington and the Pee Dee section will do their part to re-elect him."

The Coast

R. Goodwin Rhett of Charleston, President of Chamber of Commerce of United States, says:

"I am glad to say that Governor Manning ought to be extremely gratified at the splendid reception given him here and is to be congratulated upon the fine address he made. I think the people of the state realize that he has fulfilled his promises to an unusual degree and therefore those who voted for him two years ago because of these promises ought to be—and I believe with few exceptions are—immensely gratified and will use every effort to see that his work is endorsed and acknowledged and that he be given an opportunity of doing still more for the people of the State. I think each day he is growing stronger in the regard, esteem and affection of the public."

Mr. Rhett is one of the best known business men in South Carolina. In addition to his other connections he is President of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rhett has traveled extensively over the State and the above statement from him is significant and indicates the great strength of Governor Manning with the people.

D. A. GEER:

D. A. Geer, a large farmer and merchant of Belton, says:

"Being in intimate touch with the political situation in the Piedmont, I firmly believe that Governor Manning's strength in this section of the State is growing daily regardless of wild claims to the contrary. At no time has his chance for re-election been brighter. Should he not be nominated in the first primary over all his competitors, I am satisfied that he will repeat his splendid victory of two years ago when he defeated Mr. Richards, by an overwhelming majority, in the second primary. So far as my own county, Anderson, is concerned, I believe he will run a strong second in the first primary. The other Piedmont counties will give him a surprisingly large vote, and I am satisfied that those persons now claiming that Governor Manning is weak in the Piedmont will be greatly surprised at his strength when the vote is counted. Why shouldn't he run strong in the Piedmont? He has certainly proven himself worthy.

"Governor Manning's hard but unceasing fight for law and order and his success in restoring confidence in the forces making for civic righteousness in South Carolina, his earnest advocacy of social and industrial justice, his successful efforts for better educational facilities for the white boys and girls of the State, the economic measures passed under his administration for improving the conditions surrounding our rural population, and the reorganization of the State Hospital for the insane, with its modern, improved methods of treatment for the unfortunate inmates and the large saving in dollars and cents as a result of the economies practiced there by the new administration, have caused me to give my undivided support to Governor Manning. I believe that the majority of the people of South Carolina agree with me that his progressive administration should be continued so that the great work that he has so well begun for law, order, education, and humanity shall be carried forward by him to a successful conclusion."

Vote for Manning and Good Government

REUNION HELD AT LANGSTON.

Co. F. 14 Reg. S. C. V. Met at Langston's Church for its Annual Reunion August 19, 1916.

Meeting was called to order by W. F. Wright. Devotional exercises were conducted by comrade J. T. Todd.

Eight answered to roll call: G. M. Hanna, J. T. Todd, J. Wilson Blakeley, J. M. Hopkins, H. P. Blakeley, J. R. Anderson, R. W. Taylor and U. C. Sneed.

The members of other companies present were: D. T. Copeland, R. P. Adair, W. J. Donnan, J. D. Mack, W. A. McClintock, W. D. Watts, R. J. Copeland, W. P. Campbell, E. S. Lynch, J. A. Fowler, G. C. Byrd, J. W. Adair, Dr. C. A. Saxon, R. O. Hainston, J. T. Langston, M. V. Abercrombie and T. J. Dillard.

G. M. Hanna was elected Commandant. He made a good talk in honor of the occasion. W. C. Shands was elected honorary member.

Address by P. P. Adair, of Co.—15th Reg., in which he gave all veterans invitation to join R. S. Owens Camp at Clinton No. 932. Committee on memorials report on the deaths of Dr. W. A. Shands and B. A. Barker, which was read by Secretary W. F. Wright. Address on memorials by comrades G. M. Hanna, J. T. Todd, J. Wilson Blakeley, J. M. Hopkins, R. P. Adair and W. F. Wright.

Speech by Bob Taylor, made at the reunion of Confederate veterans at Tennessee, was read by Miss Annie Mae Donnan.

Address by B. V. Chapman, of Newberry, S. C.

The bountiful dinner was served in the grove. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in singing, led by the Watts Mill choir, assisted by Uncle Tom Langston. Hasting Steward and others.

Co. F. will meet at Langston's church on August 19, 1917.

W. F. Wright, Sec. Memorials on the deaths of Comrades Dr. W. A. Shands and B. A. Barker.

Since last we met it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, to call our comrades, W. A. Shands and B. A. Barker from their earthly labors to their heavenly reward.

Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That while we mourn the loss of our comrades, we bow in humble submission to His will.

2nd. That we testify that our comrades were men of upright Christian characters, faithful to their duties, the home in the community, and their country.

3rd. That we extend our tenderest sympathy to the bereaved families and commend them to Him who is Father to the fatherless and husband to the widow.

4th. That we send a copy of these resolutions to the families and to the county papers.

G. M. Hanna,
J. W. Blakeley,
Committee.

BARKSDALE NEWS.

The farmers of this community are beginning to feel the effect of this dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin, of Dials, were the Monday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin.

Mrs. Daisy Martin, of Laurens, is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin.

We are all looking forward to the Association which meets at Friendship the 29 and 30 of August.

Mr. E. R. Powers, of Barksdale, has been spending a while with his brother, Mr. Robert Powers, of Gaffney.

A good number of our people attended the W. O. W. meeting at Friendship. All report a nice time.

All the farmers are busy trying to get the fodder pulled.

Cotton is popping open real fast around here.

When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking R. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. It's the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

CROSS HILL NEWS.

Mrs. F. F. McDonald, of Rome, Ga., Mrs. C. L. McDonald and Mrs. Tom Hatch, of Atlanta, Mrs. J. R. Crawford and Mr. Eugene Crisp of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. Frank Watson, of Atlanta, are visiting their home people at Mr. Sam Crisp's.

Dr. John H. Miller and Messrs. T. M. Pinson, J. E. Leaman and J. H. Nance, left Tuesday for New York and Baltimore. With the pleasure of the trip they will combine a little business and consult the northern markets for fall trade, perhaps laying in a supply of merchandise. They will be gone a week or more.

Misses Vivian and Elise Nance have returned from a very pleasant visit of 15 days to relatives and friends at Fort Valley and Atlanta, Ga.

Messrs. Robert A. and Willie Boyce, brothers, recently bought from J. H. Nance, a tract of land lying two miles below Cross Hill and containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less. The farm is known as the Boulware place.

Another and larger deal was made a few days ago when Mr. A. M. Hill sold to the Hollingsworth brothers, Eugene and Willie, the John Matthews plantation, several miles southeast of Cross Hill. This farm contains more than three hundred acres, a two story brick dwelling, and other improvements. It is understood that this deal involves about seven thousand dollars.

Mr. Rufus Franklin Walker has compromised and made friends, mutually however, with his mechanical propensities and launched his boat on the commercial sea. He will be glad to have his friends call to see him at the dry goods department of J. H. Nance's mercantile establishment where he can satisfy the most delicate and precise taste with fabrics new and styles to please. Mr. Walker is endowed as every one knows, with extraordinary musical talent which, at his leisure hours, he will not neglect.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashley of Due West, spent the week-end here with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E.

Griffin.

Mr. Fell Turner and sister, Miss Abbie, of Atlanta, enjoyed a few weeks vacation with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner.

Mr. Paul Fellers of Columbia, spent the week-end with Grady Culbertson.

A party of about sixteen young people from Cross Hill, Mountville, and other points, are leaving this morning for a camp at Yarbrough on Enoree. They expect to be there until Saturday.

After a year or two of feeble health, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson died early this morning at the advanced age of 75 years. For a number of years she had made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. James Leaman, her husband, Mr. Hilary Bryson, having preceded her to the grave several years. The funeral arrangements had not been made early this morning.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by a legal number of the qualified electors and free-holders residing in Fountain Inn school district No. 3B, Laurens county South Carolina asking for an election upon the question of voting an additional 2 mill high school tax upon the property in said school district to be used for school purposes, have been filed with the county board of education, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 9th day of September, 1916 at the School House, in said district under the management of the trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the 2 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon. Those against the 2 mill additional high school tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted.

The trustees shall report the result of the election to the county auditor and county superintendent of education within ten days thereafter.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN,
By Order of County Board.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

A primary election of the Democratic party will be held August 23, 1916, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following state offices:

State Offices.
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Railroad Commissioners.

For representatives in congress for the Fourth Congressional district, for solicitor of Eighth Judicial circuit, and for the following named county offices:

County Offices.
State Senator, Representatives to the lower house, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Treasurer, Auditor, County Commissioners, and Magistrates.

The election will be held at the polling precincts hereinafter named in the respective club districts, by the managers hereinafter named. The managers shall open the polls at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and close them at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall proceed publicly to count the vote. After tabulating the results, the managers shall certify the same and forward the ballot box containing the ballots, poll list and all other papers, except the club roll, relating such election, by one of their number to the chairman of the county committee within 36 hours after the close of the polls and said election shall be conducted in all respects according to laws of the State of South Carolina governing primary elections and according to the rules of the Democratic party.

The following is a list of the polling places, with the names of the managers and clerks appointed for each:

Managers.
Woodville—W. A. Putman, J. E. Wham, C. D. Kellett; B. W. Martin, clerk.

Mountville—Clyde Hipp, J. C. Miller, Madison Workman; Richard Dunlap, clerk.

Watts Mill—Joe Blakely, W. T. Senn, E. Y. McQuinn; J. H. Laurens, clerk.

Laurens—J. M. Clardy, Rice R. Nickles, B. M. Wolff; Albert Dial, clerk.

Lydia Mill—T. E. Boyce, H. Wofford, J. G. Clark; W. E. Johnson, clerk.

Cross Hill—J. B. Pinson, H. H. Fuller, Conway Dial; Walter Griffin, clerk.

Wade—W. S. Atherson, Wm. Wat-

kins, W. H. Wade; J. D. Hill, clerk.

Youngs—W. B. Wilkie, W. W. Wallace, H. H. Abercrombie; C. R. Bobo, clerk.

Ora—W. B. Byrd, J. M. WaWallace, W. J. Bryson; L. J. Blakely, clerk.

Ekorn—R. E. McDaniel, Jr., A. R. Thome, A. P. Williams; H. H. Pinson, clerk.

Clinton—R. P. Adair, R. J. Copeland, Jno. H. Nabors; T. Duckett Leak, clerk.

Clinton Mill—H. Y. Abrams, E. M. Reed, O. M. Templeton; W. H. Cathcart, clerk.

Waterloo—Joe Pearce, J. T. Garrett, Geo. Anderson; Herbert Nelson, clerk.

Hickory Tavern—W. M. Abercrombie, R. M. Bolt, J. A. Coats; G. C. Roper, clerk.

Tip Top—Jno. W. Anderson, W. B. Sims, S. A. Taylor; H. L. Bagwell, clerk.

Goldville—W. E. Blalock, L. L. Simpson, H. C. Hunter; Ross Doster Leak, clerk.

Langston—W. M. Myers, C. A. Owens, M. M. Poole; W. C. Byrd, clerk.

Daniels Store—M. W. Hill, M. D. Mitchell, G. C. Boland; Arthur Bolt, clerk.

Poplar Springs—T. T. Wood, E. E. Simpson, Sr., N. B. Wood; H. O. Walker, clerk.

Pleasant Mount—W. M. Hunter, E. H. Garrett, Collier Burdette; Columbus Burdette, clerk.

Thompson Store—R. C. Owings, L. A. Thompson, D. D. Stoddard; T. D. Farrow, clerk.

Owings—J. T. Stoddard, L. L. Templeton, H. J. G. Curry; Leonard Owings, clerk.

Dials—W. R. Harris, S. L. Owings, Geo. Frady; Jno. Simmons, clerk.

Gray Court—Fowler Burns, Jim Rhodes, L. Z. Wilson; C. B. Shell, clerk.

Hopewell—J. F. Workman, J. G. Young, G. T. Brown; J. Roy Crawford, clerk.

Cook's Store—J. B. Cook, E. W. Patton, Sam Thompson; Graves Guinn, clerk.

Landford—J. M. Fleming, J. W. Landford, Toy Drummond; O. T. Landford, clerk.

Stewarts Store—J. D. Stewart, Arthur Hughes, C. B. Leonard; G. T. Cook, clerk.

Remo—G. C. Pitts, Posey Copeland, J. C. McMillan; B. F. Copeland, clerk.

Mt. Pleasant—B. M. Cunningham, B. H. Pasley, Guy E. Moore; Wade Williams, clerk.

Princeton—J. L. Bagwell, J. Frank Davis, M. B. McCuen; P. A. Traynham, clerk.

Laurens Mill—Joe Avery, Walt Hollams, W. R. Power; S. H. Putman, clerk.

Grays Store—J. O. Babb, R. R. Barnett, M. Elmore Long; J. F. Nix, clerk.

Shiloh—R. G. Wilson, M. W. Boyd, J. H. Abercrombie; J. L. Power, clerk.

R. E. Babb, Chairman.